

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Cope Conservation District
2862 WA County Rd LL
Flagler, CO 80815

For the Year Ended
12/31/2024
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

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CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Bethany Ray
Bookkeepers
Bethany Ray
2815 County Road F, Joes, CO 80822
970-554-9723
Consultant

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED
(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close
of said fiscal year)

Bethany Ray

7/7/2025

Has the entity filed for, or has the district filed, a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32--103 (9.3) and 32--104 (3), C.R.S.]

YES

NO

If Yes, date filed:

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PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Please indicate the name of the fund (i.e., General Fund, Debt Service Fund, etc.)

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

| | | Governmental Funds (Modified Accrual Basis) | | | Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds (Cash or Budgetary Basis) | | | |
|--|---|--|-------|-------|---|-----------|-------|--|
| Line # | Description | Fund* | Fund* | Fund* | Description | Fund* | Fund* | |
| Assets | | | | | Assets | | | |
| 1-1 | Cash & Cash Equivalents | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Cash & Cash Equivalents | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-2 | Investments | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Investments | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-3 | Receivables | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Receivables | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-4 | Due from Other Entities or Funds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Due from Other Entities or Funds | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-5 | Property Tax Receivable | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Current Assets - checking | \$ 38,972 | \$ - | |
| All Other Assets | | | | | | | | |
| 1-6 | Lease Receivable (as Lessor) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Total Current Assets | \$ 38,972 | \$ - | |
| 1-7 | Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4) | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-8 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Long Term Assets [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-9 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Certificates of Deposits | \$ 25,000 | \$ - | |
| 1-10 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Land | \$ 8,935 | \$ - | |
| 1-11 | (add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 72,907 | \$ - | |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources: | | | | | Deferred Outflows of Resources | | | |
| 1-12 | [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-13 | [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-14 | (add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-15 | TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | \$ 72,907 | \$ - | |
| Liabilities | | | | | Liabilities | | | |
| 1-16 | Accounts Payable | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Accounts Payable | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-17 | Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-18 | Unearned Revenue | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Accrued Interest Payable | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-19 | Due to Other Entities or Funds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Due to Other Entities or Funds | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-20 | All Other Current Liabilities | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | All Other Current Liabilities | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-21 | (add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-22 | All Other Liabilities [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4) | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-23 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Liabilities [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-24 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-25 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-26 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-27 | (add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (add lines 1-22 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources: | | | | | Deferred Inflows of Resources | | | |
| 1-28 | Deferred Property Taxes | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Pension/OPEB Related | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-29 | Lease related (as lessor) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-30 | (add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Fund Balance | | | | | Net Position | | | |
| 1-31 | Nonspendable Prepaid | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets | \$ 47,907 | \$ - | |
| 1-32 | Nonspendable Inventory | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | | | |
| 1-33 | Restricted [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Emergency Reserves | | \$ - | |
| 1-34 | Committed [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Designations/Reserves | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-35 | Assigned [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Restricted | \$ - | \$ - | |
| 1-36 | Unassigned: | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted | \$ 25,000 | \$ - | |
| 1-37 | Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL FUND BALANCE | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-36 TOTAL NET POSITION | \$ 72,907 | \$ - | |
| 1-38 | Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION | \$ 72,907 | \$ - | |

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PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

| Line # | Description | Governmental Funds | | | Description | Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds | |
|--------|---|--------------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------------|---------|
| | | Fund* | Fund* | Fund* | | Fund* | Fund* |
| | Tax Revenue | | | | Tax Revenue | | |
| 2-1 | Property [include mills levied in question 10-7] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Property [include mills levied in question 10-7] | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-2 | Specific Ownership | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Specific Ownership | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-3 | Sales and Use Tax | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Sales and Use Tax | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-4 | Other Tax Revenue [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Tax Revenue [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-5 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-6 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-7 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-8 | Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-9 | Licenses and Permits | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Licenses and Permits | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-10 | Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-11 | Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-12 | Community Development Block Grant | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Community Development Block Grant | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-13 | Fire & Police Pension | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Fire & Police Pension | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-14 | Grants | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Grants | \$ 118,554 | \$ - |
| 2-15 | Donations | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Donations | \$ 331 | \$ - |
| 2-16 | Charges for Sales and Services | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Charges for Sales and Services | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-17 | Rental Income | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Rental Income | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-18 | Fines and Forfeits | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Fines and Forfeits | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-19 | Interest/Investment Income | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Interest/Investment Income | \$ 682 | \$ - |
| 2-20 | Tap Fees | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Tap Fees | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-21 | Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-22 | All Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | All Other - Direct Assistance | \$ 8,689 | \$ - |
| 2-23 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Tree Sales, Pesticide Mtg, Crop Sales | \$ 5,166 | \$ - |
| 2-24 | Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 2-9 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES | \$ 133,421 | \$ - |
| | Other Financing Sources | | | | Other Financing Sources | | |
| 2-25 | Debt Proceeds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Debt Proceeds | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-26 | Lease Proceeds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Lease Proceeds | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-27 | Developer Advances | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Developer Advances | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-28 | Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-29 | Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | \$ - | \$ - |
| 2-30 | Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | \$ 133,421 | \$ - |
| 2-31 | | | | | GRAND TOTALS (ALL FUNDS) | \$ | 133,421 |

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES FOR ALL FUNDS (LINE 2-31) ARE GREATER THAN \$750,000 - STOP.
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PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

| Line # | Description | Governmental Funds | | | Description | Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds | |
|--------|---|--------------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | Fund* | Fund* | Fund* | | Fund* | Fund* |
| | Expenditures | | | | Expenses | | |
| 3-1 | General Government | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | General Operating & Administrative | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-2 | Judicial | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Salaries | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-3 | Law Enforcement | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Payroll Taxes | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-4 | Fire | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Contract Services | \$ 8,400 | \$ - |
| 3-5 | Highways & Streets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Employee Benefits | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-6 | Solid Waste | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Insurance | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-7 | Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Accounting and Legal Fees | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-8 | Health | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Repair and Maintenance | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-9 | Culture and Recreation | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Supplies | \$ 648 | \$ - |
| 3-10 | Transfers to other districts | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Utilities | \$ 617 | \$ - |
| 3-11 | Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-12 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other [specify...] | \$ 4,890 | \$ - |
| 3-13 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-14 | Capital Outlay | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Capital Outlay | \$ 8,935 | \$ - |
| | Debt Service | | | | Debt Service | | |
| 3-15 | Principal (should match amount in 4-4) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Principal (should match amount in 4-4) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-16 | Interest | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Interest | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-17 | Bond Issuance Costs | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Bond Issuance Costs | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-18 | Developer Principal Repayments | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Developer Principal Repayments | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-19 | Developer Interest Repayments | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Developer Interest Repayments | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-20 | All Other [specify...] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | All Other [specify...] | \$ 28,554 | \$ - |
| 3-21 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 51,975 | \$ - |
| 3-22 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ 1,617 | \$ - |
| 3-23 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-24 | Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Add lines 3-1 through 3-23 TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 105,636 | \$ - |
| 3-25 | | | | | GRAND TOTAL (ALL FUNDS) | \$ 105,636 | \$ - |
| 3-26 | Interfund Transfers (In) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-27 | Interfund Transfers Out | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other [specify...][enter negative for expense] | \$ 8,935 | \$ - |
| 3-28 | Other Expenditures (Revenues) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Depreciation/Amortization | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-29 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Other Financing Sources (from line 2-28) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-30 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Capital Outlay (from line 3-14) | \$ 8,935 | \$ - |
| 3-31 | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-16) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-32 | (Add lines 3-26 through 3-31) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | (Add lines 3-27, 3-30, and 3-31, subtract lines 3-28 and 3-29) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS | \$ 17,870 | \$ - |
| 3-33 | Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-30, less line 3-24, less line 3-32 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-30, less line 3-24, plus line 3-32, less line 3-26 | \$ 45,655 | \$ - |
| 3-34 | Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report | \$ 27,252 | \$ - |
| 3-35 | Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain) | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3-36 | Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37. | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-33, 3-34, and 3-35 This total should be the same as line 1-37. | \$ 72,907 | \$ - |

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS (Line 3-25) ARE THAN \$750,000 - STOP.

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PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

| | | | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| 4-1 | Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4-2 | Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4-3 | Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 4-4 | Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small> | | | | |
| | General obligation bonds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Revenue bonds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Notes/Loans | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Developer Advances | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Other (specify): | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | TOTAL | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

| | | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 4-5 | Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If yes: How much? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| | Date the debt was authorized: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| NEW 4-6 | Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If yes: How much? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| | Date of the most recent Service Plan: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| 4-7 | Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If yes: How much? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| 4-8 | Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| 4-9 | Does the entity have any lease agreements? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | If yes: What is being leased? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| | What is the original date of the lease? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| | Number of years of lease? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |
| | Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | What are the annual lease payments? <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | | | |

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

Amount Total

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----------|------------------|
| 5-1 | YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts | \$ 38,972 | |
| 5-2 | Certificates of deposit | \$ 25,000 | |
| | TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS | | \$ 63,972 |
| 5-3 | Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments): | \$ - | |
| | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | \$ - | |
| | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | \$ - | |
| | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | \$ - | |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENTS | | \$ - |
| | TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS | | \$ 63,972 |

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No N/A

| | | | | |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5-4 | Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5-5 | Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? If no, MUST explain: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized assets?
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6) Yes No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No

| Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS: | Balance - beginning of the year | Additions* | Deletions | Year-End Balance |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Land | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Buildings | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Furniture and fixtures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Infrastructure | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Construction In Progress (CIP) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Intangible Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other (explain): | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

| Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS: | Balance - beginning of the year | Additions* | Deletions | Year-End Balance |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Land | \$ 8,935 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 8,935 |
| Buildings | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Furniture and fixtures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Infrastructure | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Construction In Progress (CIP) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Intangible Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other (explain): | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ 8,935 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 8,935 |

* Must agree to prior year-end balance
 * Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes No

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan? Yes No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? Yes No
- If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.): | \$ - |
| State contribution amount: | \$ - |
| Other (gifts, donations, etc.): | \$ - |
| TOTAL | \$ - |

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ -

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

| | Yes | No | N/A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|--|------|
| Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8-1 Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

| | Yes | No | |
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| Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box. | | | |
| 9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments |
| <i>Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</i> | | | |

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | |
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| Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box. | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| If yes: Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides: <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-6 Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.] | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| If yes: Date filed: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-7 Does the entity have a certified mill levy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments | | | | | | |
| If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total mills | - | | | | | | | | |
| | Yes | No | N/A | | | | | | |
| 10-8 If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO , please explain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |
| <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Conservation Districts are under Title 35 not Title 32."/> | | | | | | | | | |

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedures

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or EchoSign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following two methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
 - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
 - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or EchoSign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Below is the certification and approval of the governing body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual member certifies that this Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenues and expenditures of more than \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000 must have an application prepared by an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; completed to the best of their knowledge and is accurate and true. Use additional pages if needed.

**Print or type the names of ALL members of the governing body below.
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.**

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| Board Member 1 | Board Member's Name: <u>x Harley L - Ernest</u> | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature <u>Harley L Ernest</u> |
| | My term expires: <u>May 2027</u> | | Date <u>7-7-25</u> |
| Board Member 2 | Board Member's Name: <u>+ Steven L. Baker</u> | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature <u>Steven L Baker</u> |
| | My term expires: <u>May 2027</u> | | Date <u>7-7-25</u> |
| Board Member 3 | Board Member's Name: <u>Lanny Payne</u> | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature <u>Lanny Payne</u> |
| | My term expires: <u>May 2027</u> | | Date <u>7-7-25</u> |
| Board Member 4 | Board Member's Name: <u>Hans L Marley</u> | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature <u>H Marley</u> |
| | My term expires: <u>May 2029</u> | | Date <u>7-7-25</u> |
| Board Member 5 | Board Member's Name: <u>Jim Cecil</u> | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature <u>Jim Cecil</u> |
| | My term expires: <u>May 2029</u> | | Date <u>7-7-25</u> |
| Board Member 6 | Board Member's Name: _____ | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature _____ |
| | My term expires: _____ | | Date _____ |
| Board Member 7 | Board Member's Name: _____ | I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. | Signature _____ |
| | My term expires: _____ | | Date _____ |